



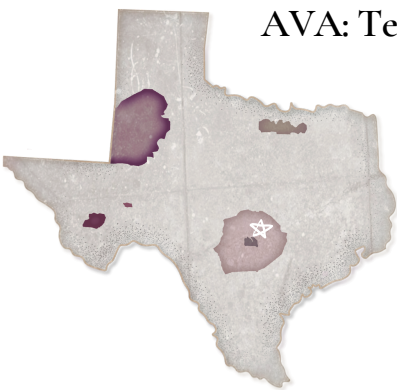
Focused on Texas grown wines made in an Old World style with low-intervention winemaking. Since 2008, founders William "Bill" Blackmon and Chris Brundrett have sourced grapes from Estate vineyards and partners alike, prizing sustainable practices and the expression of Texan terroir.

2019 MERLOT Granite Hill Vineyard

From a vineyard planted by our very own William "Bill" Blackmon in 1996 to grape varieties that he loves: Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, and, of course, Merlot. While the grapes from this vineyard have made our flagship wine Enchanté every year, each have enough character to bottle separately, and even block by block.

VARIETIES: 100% Merlot

Vineyard: Granite Hill Vineyard



AVA: Texas Hill Country

Bell Mountain was the first Texas-contained American Viticultural Area in the state, established in 1986. Ten years later, the 30 acres of Granite Hill Vineyards was planted, making up over one fifth of the acres planted at the semi-high altitude in the region. The grape varieties planted there are the hardy varieties that grow in coastal Bordeaux, and white Trebbiano.

2019 VINTAGE: A rainy May/June and warm and dry summer led into a September heat spike that shut down grapes, resulting in the latest Texas harvest in 10 years.

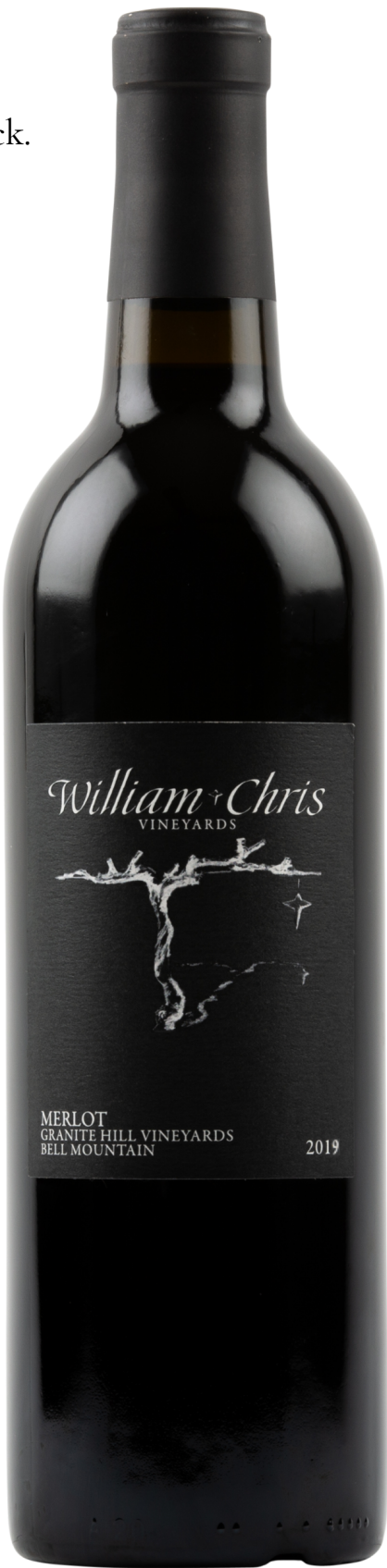
TASTING NOTES

Red plum and smoke, anise and allspice, with still fresh basil and sweet garden herbs leading to a dry, yet velvety palate. Intricate.

FOOD PAIRING



Perfect pairing: Such a highly expressive wine wants to unfold next to a slow cooked Peking Duck.



WINEMAKING: Fermented in large oak fermenter for 6 days.

Aged for 36 months in 10% new French oak barrels and 90% neutral French oak barrels.

AGE OF VINES: 23 years

Serve at 59°F | Decant

SOIL TYPE: Decomposed granite over sandstone, middle hickory, and iron rich

Drink now to 2029

ELEVATION: 1,650 - 1,950 ft

ABV: 13.3% | pH: 3.69 | TA: 6.0 g/L | RS: 0.53 g/L

CASES PRODUCED: 284



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